

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, August 15, 1874, with transcript

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Truly your friend Gardiner G. Hubbard

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell. Cambridge, Massachusetts. August 15, 1875 or 74. Dear Mr. Bell:

Your two favors are received. I will try to find a person to attend to your Patents in England.

You must not think of entering a caveat for your electro-magnet. When you are ready to take out a Patent don't file your papers. The caveat might be a notice to other parties of what you were doing.

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